

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 6:

~~This object had been accomplished by the subject matter set forth in claim 1.~~

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11:

~~This object had been accomplished by the subject matter set forth in claim 6.~~

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 16:

~~This object had been accomplished by the subject matter set forth in claim 14 and 15.~~

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 21:

~~This object had been accomplished by the subject matter set forth in claim 16.~~

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 26:

~~The gateway nodes according to claims 20 and 21, respectively, have achieved this object.~~